

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Wednesday, February 27, 2008 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Accavitti, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Huizenga, Moolenaar, Horn, Opsommer. (19/19)**

Representative Nofs made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of February 20, 2008. No objections being offered, the minutes were adopted as presented.

The Chair laid HB 5798 before the Committee.

HB 5798 Young Public utilities; other; steam cost recovery; provide for.

Representative Young spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of HB 5798.

Jack Katdner, representing Detroit Thermal, also spoke to the Committee in support of HB 5798.

Mark Stadt, representing DTE Energy, submitted a card indicating support for HB 5798.

Greg White, representing the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), submitted a card indicating support for HB 5798.

Representative Nofs made a motion to amend HB 5798 as follows:

1. Amend page 4, line 15, after "A" by striking out "**1-YEAR**" and inserting "**3-YEAR**".
2. Amend page 4, line 24, by striking out "**1-YEAR**" and inserting "**3-YEAR**".
3. Amend page 5, line 24, after the second "**THE**" by striking out "**1-YEAR**" and inserting "**3-YEAR**".
4. Amend page 5, line 26, after "**THE**" by striking out "**1-YEAR**" and inserting "**3-YEAR**".

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Huizenga, Moolenaar, Horn, Opsommer. (18/19)**

**Nays: None. (0/19)**

**Pass: None. (0/19) (18/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Hammon made a motion to report HB 5798 (H-1) with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Huizenga, Moolenaar, Horn, Opsommer. (19/19)**

**Nays: None. (0/19)**

**Pass: None. (0/19) (19/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee for the purpose of hearing testimony.

HB 5665 Accavitti Communications; telecommunications; sunset; eliminate.

Chair Accavitti reviewed the contents of HB 5665 with the Committee.

Jim Murray and Jim Kirsch, representing AT&T, spoke to the Committee in support of HB 5665.

Cards indicating support for HB 5665 were submitted by:

- Terry Vander Veen, representing Cavalier Telephone
- Jared Rodriguez, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce
- Jim Holcomb, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce
- Linda Teeter, representing Michigan Citizen Action
- Ron Orlando, representing Comcast
- Bill Craige, representing Alltel Wireless
- Jennifer Greenburg, representing the Telecommunications Association of Michigan
- Dave Vehslage, representing Verizon
- Brett Henderson, representing T-Mobile
- Brian Kandler, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Bonnie Bochniak, representing the Michigan Business and Professional Association
- Adrian Cazal, representing Sprint
- Kristin Beltzer, representing the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce

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Chair Accavitti stated that action on HB 5665 will be taken at a subsequent meeting of the Committee.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Accavitti declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:55 a.m.

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Representative Frank Accavitti, Jr., Chair

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Proposed